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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: WATER-SOLUBLE FLAME-RETARDANT  
POLYESTER RESIN, RESIN COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING THE RESIN, AND FIBER  
PRODUCT TREATED WITH THE RESIN  
COMPOSITION

Examiner: Irina Sophia Zemel

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION EXAMINATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2006 (Paper No. 20061023), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.